derived from the Sarnath Combalem but did not instal the statue of great Ashoka; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) The adoption as national emblem the Dhamm-Chakra of great emperor Ashoka derived from the Sarnath Column and the installation of a statue are not inter-related. For the purpose of adoption of the emblem, the installation of Ashoka's statue was not required.

Breaches in Bhakhra Main Canal and Narwana Tributary

3474. SHRI S. S. SURJEWALA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Bhakhra Main River Canal and Narwana Branch carrying Haryana's water from the main rivers through the territory of Punjab to Haryana, has been breached/cuts at a dozen places in Punjab territory during the current floods;

(b) if the answer to the part (a) is in affirmative whether the breaches / cuts have been plugged; if not, by what time these are likely to be plugged;

(c) whether Government are aware that there is acute famine of water and the paddy crop has started withering in Haryana on account of breaches/cuts, in the above mentioned canals; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Central Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) (a) There was no breach in the Bhakhra Main Line. However, Narwana Branch was breached in 25 places.

(b) The work of plugging these breaches was taken up on priority basis and army's help was also sought. The work of strengthening and raising is in progress.

(c) and (d) All efforts are being made to complete the work of strengthening and raising the banks at the locations of the breaches by State Government.

Setting up of Monitoring Committee to implement Tribunal's Award on Cauvery

3475. SHRI V. RAJAN CHELLAPPA:

DR. SANJAYA SINH:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what steps so far have been taken to constitute a Monitoring Committee upon which the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu had ended her indefinite fast;

(b) if a Committee had already been set up, the details thereof and how the Committee is going to implement the Cauvery Water Dispute's Tribunal Awards; and

(c) what steps the Central Government are taking to direct the Karnataka Government to fully implement the above said tribunal award?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES ((SHRI P. K. THUNGON) (a) and (b) Ministry of Water Resources has convened a meeting on 26.8.93 of the Chief Secretaries of the basin States to take stock of availability of flow data and decide upon appropriate mechanisms to monitor ground data regarding inflow and outflow in Cauvery basin.

(c) The Central Government has already notified the order of the Tribunal